## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please **REPLACE** the section on page 1, following the title of the patent application with the following:

The present utility application claims the benefit of priority of the following U.S. Provisional Patent Applications:

Application Serial No. 60/450,465, filed February 26, 2003, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE REMOTE MONITORING OF CRITICAL CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE";

Application Serial No. 60/450,459, filed February 26, 2003, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE REMOTE MONITORING OF CRITICAL CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE";

Application Serial No. 60/466,497, filed April 29, 2003, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION OF MICROTASKS"; and

Application Serial No. 60/491,574, filed July 31, 2003 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE REMOTE MONITORING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY".

The present utility application is also a continuation-in-part of the following U.S. Utility Patent Application:

Application Serial No. [NOT-YET ASSIGNED], 10/786,831 filed February 25, 2004 entitled "SYSTEM FOR IMAGE ANALYSIS IN A NETWORK THAT IS STRUCTURED WITH MULTIPLE LAYERS AND DIFFERENTIALLY WEIGHTED NEURONS".

Each of the above applications is incorporated by reference herein.